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THE ENERGY RESOURCES OF DEVELOPING COUNTRIES

Pakistan*: draft resolution

Development of the energy resources of developing countries

The Economic and Social Council,

Reaffirming the critical importance of the development of energy resources of developing countries and the need for measures by the international community to assist and support the efforts of developing countries, in particular the energy-deficient among them, to develop their energy resources in order to meet their needs through cooperation, assistance and investment in the field of conventional and of new and renewable sources of energy, consistent with their national policies, plans and priorities,

Reaffirming also that the developing countries have the primary responsibility for the strategies and policies for the exploration and development of their energy resources,

1. Takes note with appreciation of the report of the Secretary-General on energy exploration and development trends in developing countries; 1/

* On behalf of the States Members of the United Nations that are members of the Group of 77 and in accordance with rule 72 of the rules of procedure of the Economic and Social Council.

1/ A/47/202-E/1992/51.

2. Reaffirms that an adequate flow of external resources in support of the national efforts of developing countries, in particular the energy-deficient among them, is needed to finance, within the legislative framework of each country, the exploration and development of their energy resources;

3. Requests the Secretary-General to keep the matter under constant review and to submit to the Economic and Social Council at its substantive session of 1994 a report on the efforts made in this regard;

4. Strongly endorses the recommendation of the Secretary-General ^{2/} that the General Assembly consider the preparation of an expanded programme of action in order to mobilize the international community to increase efforts for comprehensive national, bilateral and multilateral measures to accelerate the exploration and development of energy resources in developing countries, with full respect to their national sovereignty.

^{2/} Ibid., para. 85.